

Appl. No. 10/738.416
Amdt. dated September 2, 2005
Reply to Office action of August 18, 2005

REMARKS

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 18, 2005. The Examiner requires an election between Group I, Claims 1-15, drawn to a method, Classified in class 438, subclass 257, Group II, Claims 16-20, drawn to product, classified in class 257, subclass 317.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-15. This election is made without traverse.

Claim 1 is amended to refer to the conductor layer as the first conductor layer, so that the first conductor layer is consistently referenced throughout the claims.

Claim 5 is amended to provided antecedent basis for the second conductor layer.

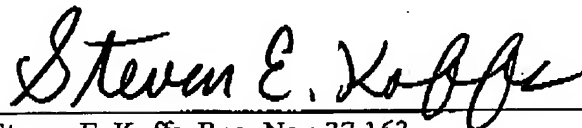
Claim 6 is amended to reference claim 5, so as not to reference a third conductor layer without having defined a second conductor layer.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to deposit account 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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